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SUBJ: PHILIPPINE/ MUSLIM CONFLICT

1. REVIEWING LITERATURE I HAVE ON SUBJECT IT WOULD APPEAR THAT BEST HOPE FOR MALAYSIAN COOPERATION TO REDUCE OUTSIDE SUPPORT FOR MUSLIM DISSIDENCE IN PHILIPPINES, WHICH I FEEL WOULD BE SUPPORTED BY GOI, MIGHT BE SOME KIND OF PREARRANGED MEETING BETWEEN MARCOS AND RAZAK IN WHICH IT WOULD HAVE BEEN AGREED THAT MARCOS WOULD GIVE RAZAK HIS PERSONAL, ORAL ASSURANCE THAT HE WOULD WORK TO FURTHER DOWNPLAY PHILIPPINE CLAIM TO SABAH AND AUTHORIZING RAZAK TO INFORM TUN MASTAPHA THAT IN RETURN FOR HANDS OFF MINDINAO AND MALAYSIAN INFLUENCE TO DISCOURAGE MINDINAO REBELS, MARCOS WOULD CONTINUE TO NEGLECT PHILIPPINE CLAIM TO SABAH WITH OBJECTIVE FINALLY DROPPING IT WHEN IT COULD BE DONE WITHOUT SHOWING WEAKNESS.

2. IF SOME SUCH SCRIPT COULD BE SOLD TO ROMULO/ MARCOS, IT IS CONCEIVABLE TO ME THAT INDONESIANS COULD BE PER-
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SUADED TO BROKER IT.

3. WITH DUE MODESTY AND CONSIDERABLE MISGIVING, BUT
WITH FEELING THAT FESTERING SITUATION MINDINAO WILL GET
WORSE AND THREATEN CONSTRUCTIVE DEVELOPING ASEAN
RELATIONSHIPS, I INVITE DEPARTMENT' S AND OTHER ADDRESSEE' S
COMMENTS. GALBRAITH

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